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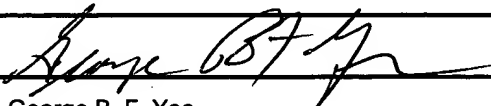
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eiju KATSURAGI, et al.

Application No.: 09/866,226

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
STORING DUPLICATE DATA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5895

Examiner: Ramy M. Osman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2157

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, indicating non-compliance in an Office action mailed June 8, 2006, please substitute the Amendment to the Claims section in that Office action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.